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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding action dated 3 October 2000, in the above-identified application, having a period for response set to expire 3 November 2000, Applicant respectfully requests the following amendment be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.

**STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-32 were pending.

Claims 1-32 have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and 372.

Claims 1-32 are presented for reconsideration.